

October 18, 1971

Special

Present: Vice Chair Irene Moore, Treasurer Alma Webster, Norbert Hill, Joycelyn Ninham, Gordon McLester, Judy Barton – Council Members

Others: Anderson Cornelius, Ruth and Cornelius Baird, Wanda Webster, Herb Powless, Robert King Milwaukee, Grafton H. Ray, Criminal Justice Planning, Appleton.

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. The Half-Way House proposal was submitted. Herb Powless, Mr. Powless has asked the Oneida Tribe Business Committee to sponsor the program in Milwaukee. This is a rehabilitation program for ex-offenders, alcoholics, etc. It was explained by Mr. Powless that if council accepts proposal, it may obtain funds sooner and easier.

Part of funding would come from state. Mr. Ray, assistant Regional Director of Criminal Justice Planning attends the meeting tonight to try to explain the program to us but the document Mr. Powless had written up fully explains the program was not available therefore, not being fully informed, Mr. Ray could not answer further questions. The proposal was tabled until November 1 meeting. In meantime, Mr. Ray was asked to obtain all information possible and report back to us then. Norbert Hill was requested to obtain legal advice on this matter from Mr. Hinkfuss.

Norbert Hill reported that a meeting would be held at unreadable on Wednesday, October 20 concerning funds available for tribal management for monies for funding various tribal operations. \$10,000,00 was allocated to Oneida for a 6 month period. January 72-June 30, 1972. Subsequent applications would be made in fiscal year 1972. It was proposed to Council to have a salaried Chairman. Motion made by Joy Ninham to have Norbert Hill be delegated to attend the meeting in Minneapolis with the authority to sign any documents pertaining to Oneida Tribe, etc. seconded by Gordon McLester. Motion carried. Also, Mr. McLester agreed to accompany Mr. Hill. Motion made by Joy Ninham that resolution be submitted at meeting in Minn. By Norbert Hill, seconded by Wanda Webster. Motion carried.

EEA job description were discussed. We were informed that job openings were for 1 year rather than for 6 months previously stated in applications. The council decided on 5 job titles. The total budget is \$38,000, 6.8% of this will be spend for travel and 12% for fringe benefits such as Social Security insurance, etc. balance \$31,576. Priorities as follows.

1. Deputy Sherriff \$8,320 annually
2. Housing and Tribal Clerk \$4,992
3. House Carpenter \$8,320
4. Carpenter helper \$4,072
5. Full time laborer \$4,972

Other job openings were deleted as funds were used up for 5 jobs priorities listed above.

Petition presented by Vice Chair Irene Moore from the people at the housing site 1 in regard to the road condition.

Motion by Joy Ninham that the petition and letter be sent to Supt. Miller, BIA for action and to expect an immediate answer. Second by Alma Webster. Motion carried. Joy Ninham made a motion that we meet with Housing Authority on Oct. 29, 1971 with letter sent to all members to request their presence at meeting and if unable to attend to please notify us. Second by Norbert Hill. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Supt. Miller stating that because of distance of Oneida from headquarters, it is impossible for them to maintain load at housing. Therefore they are requesting the Town of Hobart or County to supply this service with reimbursement made. Their plans for completion will be sometime next year.

Motion by Gordon McLester to adjourn, second by Joy Ninham. Motion carried.

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